

In the specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 4 line 27 as follows:

In one embodiment, the dispenser is included in an automated tape application system for separating the tape from the liner and applying the tape to a surface of a glass plate. The tape application system includes a table for supporting a glass plate. A gantry 42 is mounted to the table such that the gantry 42 is movable in a first direction along substantially parallel sides of the table. A dispenser actuator is mounted to the gantry 42 such that the dispenser actuator is movable in a second direction along the gantry. A tape dispenser frame is mounted to the dispenser actuator such that movement of a linkage of the dispenser actuator causes the frame to move in a third direction and such that the dispenser frame is rotatable with respect to the gantry. An optical sensor is mounted to the tape dispenser for detecting points along edges of the glass plate to determine the position and orientation of the glass plate. A controller is coupled to the gantry, the dispenser actuator and the optical actuator for positioning and orienting the tape dispenser with respect to the glass plate.

Amend the paragraph at page 5, line 28 as follows:

In one embodiment, the tape application system detects the location of the glass plate and positions and orients the dispenser with respect to the glass plate. An optical sensor is mounted to the dispenser for sensing edges of the glass plate. The sensor is coupled to the gantry 42 for positioning the dispenser with respect to the glass plate. A controller is coupled to the optical sensor, the gantry 42 and the dispenser actuator for positioning and orienting the dispenser with respect to the glass plate. The dispenser is moved with respect to the glass plate to apply tape to the surface of the glass plate to define a decorative pattern on the glass plate.

Replace the paragraph at page 10, line 10 with the following:

Referring to Figures 3 - 5, the disclosed tape application system includes a table 38 for supporting one or more glass panes 16 or plates, a tape dispenser 40, a gantry 42 for moving the tape dispenser 40 with respect to the table 38, and a controller 44 for controlling movement of the dispenser ~~20~~ 40 and dispensing of the tape.